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Society

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker are expecting Mrs. Baker's brother, Ralph Leopold, who will arrive tomorrow, to spend the rest of the month of July with them. Mr. Leopold has recently been released from the service.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, sr., has gone to Cleveland to stay with her son after a brief visit to Secretary and Mrs. Baker, and Miss Catherine Lowe will leave town tomorrow for her home, in Cleveland, after having been the guest of Secretary and Mrs. Baker for nearly six months.

Miss Betty Baker and Miss Peggy Baker, who have been suffering with slight attacks of diphtheria, are now convalescent.

Mr. Katsujii Debuchi, charge d'affaires of Japan, entertained party at luncheon yesterday at the embassy in honor of Mrs. Kamata Miura and Mr. Michio Ito, the noted Japanese opera singer and dancer, who have come to Washington to take part in the Fourth of July celebration today. The guests to meet them were the other members of the embassy staff.

Mr. Elshiro Nuida, third secretary of the Japanese embassy, will be in charge of Japan's part in the celebration.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt left Washington yesterday for Hyde Park, N. Y., where they will be joined by their children, who will accompany them to Fairhaven, Me., where they have a cottage for the summer months. Mr. Roosevelt will make his last address at Connelleville, Pa., and New York, and expects to return here next Tuesday.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Mexican Embassy and Mrs. Rodolfo went to New York Wednesday to spend several days.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, has returned to Washington yesterday from where he went to attend the festivities given in honor of Dr. Pessoa, President-elect of Brazil.

Joseph Tumulty, Secretary to the President, will go to New York Sunday to greet the President upon his arrival from France.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who will spend tomorrow in Columbus, Ohio, will go from that city to New York to join the official party that will meet the President.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Benson have with them at the Wyoming Mrs. Francis O. Wise, the mother of Mrs. Benson, who has been on a series of visits to relatives.

Capt. Roy R. Glen, of the British Embassy staff, went to New York yesterday to meet his mother, Mrs. Robert Glen, who is arriving today aboard the Caronia. Mrs. Glen will remain in Washington for three months. She has taken an apartment at Wardman Park Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt Ingersoll gave a reception yesterday afternoon at Ingleisle, their country place, in Ridgefield, Conn., in honor of the Minister of Siam, Kaya Kuvongse. Mr. Ingersoll was appointed American Minister to Siam two years ago.

The Siam Minister has opened the summer season at Bass Rocks, Mass., for the season.

Hughes Oliphant, who has been in Trenton for about ten days, will return on Sunday. Mrs. Oliphant is supervising at her apartment on the Ontario from a minor operation.

Maj. and Mrs. Eric Lubeck left Washington Wednesday, the major going to New York for a week on special duty, while Mrs. Lubeck is visiting in Philadelphia. They have an apartment at the Powhatan when they are in Washington.

Miss F. E. Whiting in Annapolis. Miss Frances Whiting, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. E. Whiting, went to Annapolis yesterday to spend several days.

Col. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Minnigerode have gone to Jamestown, N. I., to spend several weeks.

Representative M. Clyde Kelly has gone to Pittsburgh for a short stay. He will stop in Wilkesburg, Pa., en route home.

News has reached Washington that Representative Edward J. King, Representative James V. McClintock, Representative Louis B. Goodall, Representative Fred S. Furness and Representative M. M. Neely have arrived safely at Brest. They are making a tour of France and Germany, and will be absent about three weeks.

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P. C. Harrison, of Montreal, Canada, is spending the Fourth of July holiday with Col. and Mrs. Francis S. Wilby.

Mrs. Richard Moore, wife of Colonel Moore, of E. A., who was until recently the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Wilby, has been called South by the illness of her brother. Colonel Moore is in France, but is expected to return soon.

FIRST OF SERIES OF SIX ARTICLES ON HOT WEATHER HEALTH FOR BABY BY CHILD-CARE EXPERT OF THE U. S. CHILDREN'S BUREAU



By MRS. MAX WEST

Child-Care Expert of the U. S. Children's Bureau.

Baby care is fast becoming an exact science. Mothers everywhere are studying the subject as it applies to their own babies. They are also demanding that the best care of babies will be discussed. A short article has little space for details, but mothers who want complete information on any topic relating to babies can get it by writing for the bulletins published by the Children's Bureau at Washington, D. C. The three bulletins give the latest scientific treatment of children from birth up to school age.

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While in Wytheville, Mrs. Berry was the guest of Mrs. Frank Terry at the old Terry homestead, owned by Gen. Terry of the Confederate army, and a near relative of Mr. Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corridon have returned after a brief visit in New York.

NET AND VOILE FOR WARM AFTERNOONS



Net as well as voile has been used in the model of this little afternoon frock as shown in local shops. Girlish, simple and comfortable as well, the little dress is easy to slip into even on the hottest of summer days. In pretty colored voiles, this design is pleasingly attractive, especially so when the fichu and cuffs are made up of white organdies—as they often are.

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CHILDREN'S SUNRISE STORIES

UNCLE WIGGLY'S FOURTH OF JULY.

By HOWARD R. GARIS (Copyright, 1919, The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

The next morning was Fourth of July. Sammie and Susie Littleall, Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, Lulu, Alice and Jimmie Wiblewobble, Jackie and Peetle Bow-Wow and all the other animals of the farm were early out of their beds, and they cried:

"This is the day we celebrate! Now for some fireworks, torpedoes, caps and things to make a noise!"

"Before you start any fireworks noise go over and see Uncle Wiggly," said the father and mother animals.

When they reached Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow they saw a table set with ice cream, lemonade, popcorn and pollypops.

"Welcome to my Fourth of July children!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Come in and eat as much as you like!"

At first the animal boys and girls could not say a word, then, up spoke Jackie Bow-Wow:

"This is very good of you, Uncle Wiggly, but we'd like to make a noise."

"Why, make all the noise you wish!" laughed the bumpy. "That's what the Fourth of July is made for—to show how glad we are to live in such a fine country. Shout laugh, yell and make a noise!"

"Oh, but we want to make bang-bang noises like firecrackers!" bleated Billie, the goat.

"Hail, that's easily done," spoke Mr. Longears. "But, since firecrackers may burn you, I have something else just as good. Nurse Jane, please bring out the shoots!"

The muskrat lady ran out with a clothes basket filled with animal bags. Each bag was blown full of wind, a string was tied around the top, and when it was cracked between the muskrat lady's paws the bag burst with a loud "Bang!"

"These make more noise than firecrackers, and no one will be hurt!" Hurray!" cried Uncle Wiggly.

"Hurray!" cried all the animal children. Then they popped and burst the paper bags; not one of Woodland boys or girls was hurt and they had a most lovely picnic.

But the eggs were still and add the sugar gradually. Cook the prunes about an hour, or until thoroughly cooked, pit them and after cutting up fine add to the sugar and eggs, and beat all together thoroughly with an egg beater. Bake in a rather slow oven the same as a meringue.

One cup prunes, whites of five eggs, one heaping cup pulverized sugar. Beat the eggs very stiff and add the sugar gradually. Cook the prunes about an hour, or until thoroughly cooked, pit them and after cutting up fine add to the sugar and eggs, and beat all together thoroughly with an egg beater. Bake in a rather slow oven the same as a meringue.

One of the reasons why women show less stamina and staying powers under nagging than men do is because when a man is a nagger, he is a much more strenuous and forceful and efficient nagger than any woman ever is. Also as a man carries the pocket-book he can put a punch into his nagging that the economically dependent wife never can.

It must be said in all fairness, however, that women nagers are far more common than men nagers. It is women who cannot distinguish between little things and big, and who will drive a good husband away from home by nagging him about leaving his paper on the floor, and dropping cigar ashes on the rug, until he flees to a club of peace.

There is no cure for nagging because no one who nags ever admits doing it. Henceforth, the only way a man or woman who is unlucky enough to marry a nagger ever got rid of the naggee was through death or divorce. Now the six-shooter has been introduced as a solution of the problem. Let us trust that it will prove an awful warning to those addicted to nagging and husband beating.

NOVEL BOUQUET OF CIGARETTES MAKES UNIQUE DINNER FAVORS

And now there are bouquets for the men, too. I could hardly believe it myself, but in one of the florist shops here they were showing such unique bouquets that I couldn't resist the temptation of going in and finding out all about them. They looked for all the world like the quaint ones grandmother used to carry, all fussed up with paper lace and frilled ribbon. But one was fruits and one was nuts and one was smokes for the men.

Can you imagine a better souvenir at a stag dinner than a bouquet of your favorite cigarettes or cigars? Add to this gay colored ribbons and the most feminine of frills and you would feel like you were at a regular party. The cigarettes in the bouquet I saw were held in place with tiny wires and could be plucked off with less trouble than the most delicate flowers.

Don't think for a minute that these are for men only, for the nut meat bouquet was lovely, starting in the center with a large shelled English walnut and winding out through the different stages of the shell until the very leaves of the tree were reached, forming a frill which ran into the wrapped ends of the wires.

One such creation of fruits was made, with dark cherries and golden apricots; gay ribbons intermingled, set off with sprays of bridal wreath.

Upon receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope, I will be glad to tell you just where these charming and unique bouquets can be made up for you.

Officers at Washington Barracks. Dear Miss Lee: Will you please furnish me with a complete list of the officers at Washington Barracks? A Reader of The Herald.

The roster of officers of post at Washington Barracks, D. C., is as follows:

Col. H. S. Hetrick, commanding; Lieut. Col. P. C. Bullard, deputy for administration; Lieut. Col. F. W. Herman, deputy for utilities; Capt. James H. Murphy, adjutant; First Lieut. Thomas Gaynon, personnel officer; First Lieut. James E. Duffy, post chaplain; Maj. N. J. Thorne, post supply officer; Capt. R. A. Howard, assistant to post supply officer; Capt. J. L. Turner, Quartermaster Corps; First Lieut. W. G. Reis, Quartermaster Corps; Second Lieut. J. D. Rowland, Quartermaster Corps; Second Lieut. P. B. Martin, Quartermaster Corps; Lieut. Col. J. G. McKay, Medical Department; Capt. J. Thames, Medical Department; First Lieut. D. D. Mills, Medical Department; Capt. E. R. Egan, Engineers; Capt. A. H. McComb, Engineers; Capt. L. B. Manheimer, Engineers; Capt. C. H. Ruth, Engineers; First Lieut. R. H. Alton, Engineers; First Lieut. G. L. Chamberlain, Engineers; First Lieut. J. H. England, Engineers; First Lieut. J. A. Hillard, Engineers; First Lieut. R. W. Starr, Engineers; Second Lieut. J. A. Hart, Engineers; Second Lieut. W. L. Hinkle, Engineers; Second Lieut. W. R. Kuhn, Engineers.

Yarn for Sweater. Dear Miss Lee: Will you please tell me how much yarn I need to make a sweater? Described on the Women's Page, June 21—M. Kelley.

The amount of material depends upon the size of the needles used and the kind of yarn. They will be able to tell you just how much yarn to buy at the store where you wish to purchase it. Furnish them with this information, and they will be able to tell you how much yarn to buy.

Prospective Groom. Dear Miss Lee: In selecting the best man at one's wedding it is customary to select one of the bride's brothers or nephews as the prospective groom. What part of the expense of a home wedding is it proper for the bride's family to assume? Are small diamond studs worn as wedding rings? Are a man's cards engraved with "Mr." preceding the name if it is a very long name like Mr. Harry?

A groom is obliged to conform to no preference but his own in choosing a best man. Usually he asks his own brother or a friend of long standing. In his list of ushers, however, he is expected to include several friends or relatives of the bride. The expenses that fall to the lot of the man about to be married are the cost of the license and fee to the clergyman; the bride's ring and bouquet; the souvenirs for the ushers, as well as their gloves and ties; the same for the best man; the carriage in which he and the best man proceed to the house, and the carriage in which he and his bride proceed to the railway station. When a large wedding is to take place the groom usually entertains his best man, ushers and a few masculine friends at a farewell bachelor dinner. At such a dinner the groom is expected to treat the best man, ushers and a few masculine friends at a farewell bachelor dinner. At such a dinner the groom is expected to treat the best man, ushers and a few masculine friends at a farewell bachelor dinner.

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E. G. Wells is the author of "The Time Machine." There are two such authors as mentioned in your letter.

Pronunciation of Louisiana. Dear Miss Lee: Please give me the correct pronunciation of Louisiana—Ora. G. W. K.

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TAMING MY HUSBAND

By KATHLEEN FOX.

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I saw Crittenden at the window of the living room when I rode up and tossed the reins to John who was waiting.

Crittenden met me at the door. "Where have you been?" he demanded. "Riding," I replied, lightly.

"Nice time to be getting home," he observed. "I've been here an hour." "It is rather a nice time to get in," I said, glancing at my watch. "Only 6 o'clock."

"Well, had you forgotten that I get home at 5?" he demanded. "Really, I can't say I had forgotten it," I said; "I never once thought of it."

He did not answer my retort. "Getting powerfully independent here lately, aren't you?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, I am. And I'm going to keep on being independent. I find that a condition much to my liking."

"You're a married woman—and my wife," he said.

"That need not worry you in the slightest," I told him. "I shall respect the conventions, and I'll always come home—when I want to."

"You suggest marriage, I suppose?" he sneered.

"I haven't said so—yet." "And if you did, by heavens, it would be the last time," he said, menacingly.

"In that case, then, wait until I say it, Crittenden, dear."

John came to the door and announced dinner.

"Come," said Crittenden, standing aside for me to precede him to the dining room.

"No," I said. "I shall have Ellen bring my dinner to my room." (To Be Continued.)

TRICOLETTE AND GEORGETTE DRESS

Dear Miss Lee: What time should a girl of 15 return to her home in the evening when out with her sister? Also when out with a boy friend? Should a girl of that age have boy friends? Please tell me a remedy for pimples—Nervy Fifteen.

If a girl of 15 goes out in the evening with a boy, I believe she should be in by 10 o'clock, unless for some reason her mother thinks otherwise. If she goes out with her sister the hour of return depends entirely upon the age of her sister. If very near the same age, I would suggest 9 o'clock. If the sister is old enough to furnish protection similar to that of a parent, the lateness of the hour should not matter so long as it does not interfere with the necessary hours of sleep. I do not think it advisable for young girls to be out alone in the evenings. There is no reason for girls not having boy companions as well as girls so long as both are the kind your parents approve of. Your diet probably causes the pimples. If necessary, consult a physician concerning the proper foods.

Changed. Dear Miss Lee: About 18 months ago a young man proposed to me. I refused, and he stopped coming to see me. I am now 16 and have been going with him again and have learned to love him very much, but he does not seem to care for me. What do you advise me to do?—Jane.

It is possible that the young man has changed in this time, and that while he still cares for you he does not love you. On the other hand, you may have changed. I would suggest that you remain good friends. If he cares for you he will undoubtedly ask you again.

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An Appreciation of "Dark Horses"

Written Exclusively for The Washington Herald

By FANNIE HURST

The Best Short-story Writer in America.

Paprika is a frequent ingredient of those of our present day comedies that are connected to dish up to Broadway.

It is quickest to prick the jaded palate. It most readily conceals the staleness of the cold storage product it covers.

But Samuel Shipman and Percival Wilde have written a comedy that is salt! Fine, fresh material deliciously seasoned with the salt of a crystalline idea; the salt of the earth; of fine tasty wit, a sprinkling of peppery satire and beneath the good red meat of humanity—fresh killed.

The story of "Dark Horses" is not particularly important, but it is strong on the strong thread of an idea that runs brilliantly through its fabric.

"The success of failure" is a fragile paradox not apt to find favor with us at our Americanist, unless said on with the broad stroke of farce.

"Doug, the youthful poet in 'Dark Horses,' wearying of poverty and poverty at nothing a line, becomes Garbage King, only to find that shekels are tin and that one line of pure poetry is worth, etc., etc."

Dangerous stuff to serve straight to the table, but it is so tangible as a print of butter waiting to be cut into. True, there is a Shavian grin flashes every now and then through the story; once in a while it does flash easily into farce.

Undoubtedly at moments the authors are winking at one another, tongues in cheeks, but the effect in toto is pure comedy; sparkling, frosty comedy with the rime of reason on it.

Seneca it was one day dipping his pen down into that old heart of his, which so worshipped greatness, said that the finest of all success may be as invisible as the winds.

On that premise, Mr. Shipman and Mr. Wilde must have broken ground. "Dark Horses" insists that this symbolic wind in the ears is attainment in its quiescence and backed by the part authorship of one of the most astounding successes that has struck Broadway in years.

It looks as if "Dark Horses" is destined for furious popular success, but whether it is or not, Mr. Shipman and Mr. Wilde are entitled to that inner sense of fulfillment which as their play would have it, is worth all the garbage successes of less fine and sincere effort.

READ YOUR OWN GAS METER MRS. HOUSEWIFE: HERE'S HOW



No, the accompanying picture is not the far-famed Chinese puzzle, but it is the gas meter, and it shows how much controversy twelve times every year.

"If housewives could read their own meters and would do it once in a while," said a local gas company official, "much of our troubles would be eliminated, for if they're using more gas than they think they should, it can be reported to the office and we can send out a man to look for the leak. If no leak exists, the cook can plan meals that will save gas, if she so desires."

How the Meter Works. When a meter is installed it generally registers zero, according to the local gas office, but it is not turned back to zero after each monthly reading; instead the meter is read once a month by a gas company employee, who records the meter readings in a book opposite the house owner's name. These figures are later compared with the reading of the previous month and the bill computed according to the figures.

To read the meter, notice that the dial on the left registers 1000 cubic feet between the figures. The sum of the feet indicated on the three dials is the amount used for the month.

The meter picture, therefore, shows that, as the 50,000 feet indicator has passed the 5 mark, or 50,000, the 1,000 feet indicator has passed the 3 mark and the 100 feet indicator is half past the two mark, the total is 53,500 feet.

If, however, you have not been reading your meter, next time the man comes have him give you the readings, and with this knowledge you can read it yourself in future.

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KITCHEN KINKS When making cornmeal mush, stir all the time. If pie crust is not flaky the shortening is too soft. Rhubarb tapoca is excellent served with custard. A coal fire will revive if a little salt is thrown upon it.

DON'T LISTEN —If the grocer suggests a substitute for ELK GROVE BUTTER stop him and refuse the substitute. —Stick to ELK GROVE, the Butter that's always best.

AT ALL GROCERS Golden & Co. 922-928 La. Ave.

Many of the newest of the late summer tricolette dresses are combined in a charming manner with printed georgettes.

Already this innovation has found its way into the Washington shops so that the model shown above is typical of cool, ever-ready dresses now on display here.

One particular model noted had a foundation of brown tricolette with a contrasting georgette trimming printed in a soft rose-colored design on a brown background. Other models show georgette material in the waist and use the tricolette for the skirt as well as the collar trimmings.